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Making a Difference One Horse at a Time
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HORSES CURRENTLY IN THE RESCUE

Badonk - 16 y.o. donkey sanctuary
Bandit - Aged pony - sanctuary
Gemma - 9 y.o. Morgan mare
Gia - 15 y.o. Paint
Jersey Girl - 11 y.o. QH mare
Jinny - Aged Arabian mare
Juliette - 20 y.o. black pony
Minnie Pearl - 17 y.o. pony

Olivia - 14 y.o. chestnut pony
Sega - 17 y.o. Andalusian - Blind
Sully - 16 y.o. Appendix
Tecumsah - Three y.o. TB
Thunder - Aged mini
Winnie - Paint, aged mare
Whisper/Mama - aged Haflinger
Zinga - 22 y.o. bay TB mare

~ **EVENTS** -
2022

JANUARY 27th - Annual Board meeting

TBA - JB O'Reilly Pasta Supper

MAY 22nd - Volunteer Clinic with Peter Whitmore at SHF -

AUGUST 7th - Benefit Horse Show, Felton Field, Barre

TBA - Annual Benefit Picnic

Our voices to the world:

- President - B. Johnson
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- Treasurer - R. Banks
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~**Committee Members**~

- K.Christiansen E. Blum
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Pictured are Mama and Greta. Mama still awaits her chance at a loving home.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Thanksgiving and Christmas

It feels impossible to show the gratitude we have for each and every one of you who keep our barn doors open. Every horse is given the best care to help them heal and grow stronger. Some of them rally quickly, some slowly, and some stay here to the end of their days. Thanks to the entire team of supporters, volunteers, foster homes, sponsors, adopters, organizations like THHN and Red Acre Foundation that help us help them, we continue to rescue. Opportunities are given to us to meet the nicest, kindest people. This Christmas found our bills being paid and our horses well fed once again. We have no idea what the New Year will bring our way but with your support we can face the challenges and care for those who otherwise would have no hope for peace on this earth during their lifetime. YOU are the best gift that these horses will ever have Thank you from all of us at CNEER.



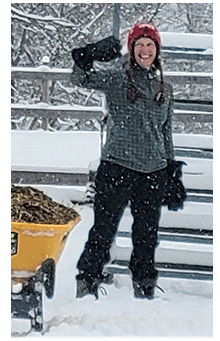
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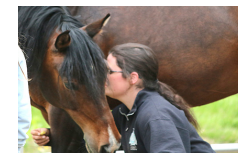
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BONNIE & SULLY



ANNIE & GEMMA



RYANN & JACK



DORIS



LYNNE & JERRY

I'll Be at the Barn

By Vivian (Kahl) Jones

When people have come to visit over the years they commonly hear from me I'll be in the barn.

When life gets hard I'll be in the barn.

When things are just right I'll be in the barn.

When the sun shines
The rain falls

Or snow covers the ground
I'll be in the barn.

If things seem to be falling apart or if I'm celebrating the simple things, I'll be in the barn.

When I'm looking for answers or trying to clear my mind, I'll be in the barn.

When I'm looking for myself, I'll be in the barn.

If I'm working or trying to relax, I'll be in the barn.

Even when I'm not in the barn my mind drifts there, I find myself thinking about being in the barn.....
soaking feed for the next day, mucking or spreading manure, how to fix a problem I've been having with horse, tack that needs cleaned or changed or mended, wounds that need doctored,



if I need to put on blankets or fly masks.

It's where I keep my riches
All my wins and my failures
All of my hopes, dreams, hardships and memories

You can find them in the barn, buried in the hay, hiding under a saddle, spilling out of the feed bins, or glimmering with dust in the evening light.

I may be covered in dust, dirt, a mash feed, hair, and hay, smell of sweat and manure, and sometimes there may be blood or tears but I'll be there. I'll be in the barn.

So if your wondering where to find me, I'll be in the barn. If I'm not there I promise I'm on my way.

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Our events were limited this year due to COVID.

Our friends came to our Picnic and made it a successful benefit for the horses and we were able to share a fun time together!. You are always there and we appreciate your support and your kindness.



AROUND THE BARN

by Vicky Berry

Welcome to new rescues **Sully, Jinny and Thunder** and to little **Juliette** who has come back to us.



Sweet Rio and Tex have been adopted by wonderful, loving families!!

Welcome to new volunteers **Bonnie, Shelly, Vishal, Julia, Emily and Mark.**

Volunteer Sari had CNEER calendars made this year and they are all sold out!!

Gia is improving, we will take progress not perfection. She has been severely abused and it will take time.

Doris is back and helping by dishing out supper and boosting morale with her laughter on Saturdays!

Thank You **Helen George** for once again taking care of the winter blanket cleaning for all horses here at CNEER

The trailer has already saved lives. Picking up horses from situations and bringing others to their new homes.

We had visits from our volunteers **Cindy** all the way from Florida and **Jane** from Vermont

Volunteer Brenda donated several 50lb salt licks and delivered them.

Big Thank YOU to **Cheryl & Mike** for donating an entire pallet of shavings

Philip Alagna of Florida Prints did a great job creating shirts for both of our events this year.



New Horses Taken In.



Sully is a rescued gelding who was going to slaughter. He was pulled by a lady and her daughters who had to give him up. He is being given a chance to be a horse. Sully is a chestnut gelding and appears to be Appendix QH. He is available for adoption as a companion only.

Jinny



Jinny is an Arabian aged mare.

Juliette



Juliette, little black pony.

Thunder



Thunder is an aged mini gelding

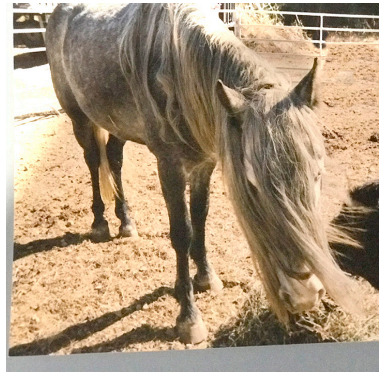
GRETA'S COLUMN

(Greta Girl is a little bay morgan lead mare)

Well we are expecting a snow storm around here finally! It's January and all we have had is rain, rain and more rain well maybe a dusting of snow here and there. I can tell we are going to get something as my old bones are a little stiff and the rain turns dangerously icy with the night temps plummeting. It's been a roller coaster ride with new friends coming into the barn both two legged and four legged. Even with all the rain and the slippery mud the volunteers new and old still come to give us our daily dose of TLC. I do miss Rio and Tex but that little Thunder mini is fun. He is full of energy and always happy to see the volunteers that take care of us. Sully is a handsome gelding too. He is pretty laid back for such a big chestnut boy. He does give Mama Vic a hard time about picking up those hooves of his though. The candy canes and carrots were super duper this year and we enjoyed every little morsel. We had to take pics with our santa hats, how embarrassing but we did it anyhow as everyone seems to get a kick out of dressing us up. well that's it for now. May It Be a Happy New Year for All .

We truly need to thank all of you who donated on Giving Tuesday through facebook!

RESCUING OF SEGA



Segal first month

Primarily used for breeding, he was a purebred Andalusian young stallion that had been fed only day old bread and tofu as he grew and now he was headed for the slaughter house by his owner. The driver of the truck knew where we were and stopped to ask if we wanted one of the horses on the truck. We wanted them all but were allowed only one, we took him. It was hard to tell that he was purebred those first months as he was so very dirty, skinny and under nourished. His name was hard to pick, as most of the kids at the barn, (and adults too) wanted his name to be Fabio after the long haired hunk that was popular at the time. We decided on Segal, a distinguished name for a beautiful boy. It became evident to Betsy how talented he would become under saddle, he took to learning immediately. Segal was gelded, bathed and groomed and was obviously calm and happy with his new surroundings. It was a cold morning and Segal was not his

usual content self. Betsy realized that there was something not quite right, but she couldn't figure out what. He was just not himself. We called our veterinarian to have her do a complete check on Segal. The news was not good, Segal was losing his eyesight in his left eye. He was brought to the eye specialist and would have to have his eye removed soon as the blood vessels were hardening. We were able to have the surgery with the monies raised by so many who wanted to help him. The story does not end there, Segal adjusted well and continued his wonderful schooling. A gorgeous boy he was fast becoming the favorite at the barn. Minnie Pearl was born into the rescue and when her "mom" was adopted she was teamed up with Segal. A bell was put on her halter so Segal could detect her movement easily and he grew to know what the sounds of the bell meant. This became so important as he lost sight in his right eye also. He would run full blast and frolic with Pearl, a delight for the soul. Segal is completely blind now, due to his poor beginnings and malnutrition. He loves life and he loves Minnie Pearl. We wondered if Pearl would rather be with others so we put her in with a few other horses and she cried for her buddy Segal the whole time. Now we know they belong together. We love seeing them run together and we know that we see clearer, farther and with more compassion thanks to the rescuing of Segal.

